## **Getting excited about learning - Our Curriculum**

At The Chalfonts Community College, we aim to provide a curriculum which:

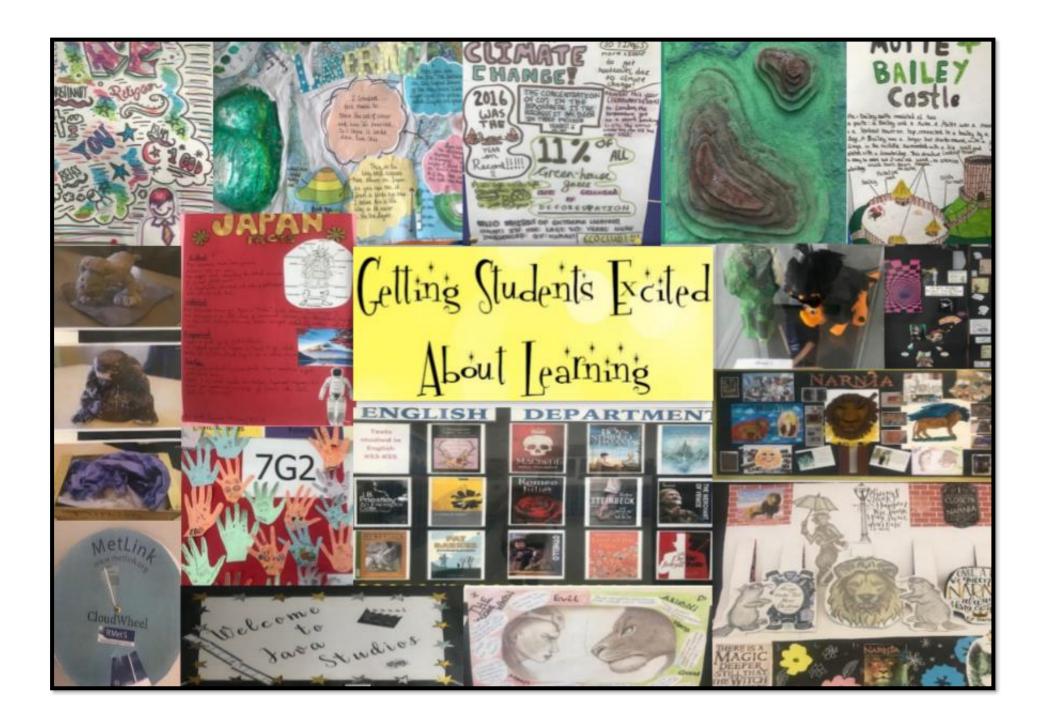
- Is as rich, inspiring and broad as possible to allow students to widen their horizons in each subject.
- Provides the depth that enables students to master the key knowledge and skills essential for each subject.
- Is well designed, inclusive and carefully sequenced to provide all students with a rigorous foundation for future progression.
- Engenders high expectations and challenge in order to build students' perseverance and self-belief.
- Provides students with opportunities to take their curriculum beyond the classroom to develop their love of learning, independence and creative thinking.
- Enables students to maximise their potential, achieving the highest levels of academic success leading to the widest range of pathways.
- Raises students' aspirations and equips them with the knowledge and skills to flourish in their future careers.
- Fosters the development of students' character, personal development, health and wellbeing preparing them to make a valuable contribution to society.

To enable parents and carers to share and support their child's learning, our Curriculum Plan can we found at <a href="https://www.chalfonts.org/curriculum/ks3">https://www.chalfonts.org/curriculum/ks3</a> and <a href="https://www.chalfonts.org/curriculum/ks4">https://www.chalfonts.org/curriculum/ks4</a>.

A snap shot of the year 7 Curriculum Plan is provided here.

In the meantime, here is a snap shot of the work completed by our current year 7 students





Subject	Half term 1	Half	term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
Art	The Formal Elements of Art Exploring Colour, Light, Texture, Line, Shape, Space, Form. 'Formal Elements' book-cover to begin.	of Art Exploring Light, Text Shape, Spa 'Formal El	ure, Line, ace, Form.	Creature Features Looking at Natural forms and animals- Flora and Fauna. Creating a mythical animal 2D and 3D Researching artists for example: Ernst Haekel	Creature Features Looking at Natural forms and animals- Flora and Fauna. Creating a mythical animal 2D and 3D Researching artists for example: Ernst Haekel	Portraiture Exploring rules of proportion and self- portraits. Exploring artists and techniques such as mono-printing and drawing. Researching artists for example: Modigliani and Picasso	Portraiture Exploring rules of proportion and self- portraits. Exploring artists and techniques such as mono-printing and drawing. Researching artists for example: Modigliani and Picasso
Design	Rotation 1		Ro	otation 2	Rotation 3	Rota	tion 4
Technology Carousel between DT, Food, and Textiles on a nine week rotation.	Trinket box  Create a trinket box out and MDF wood. You wil about and produce trad wood joints.  Practical assessment Theory – End of project	l learn itional	Wind Twiste Elephant Coa Cut, drill, file a wind twiste hook made f Acrylic plasti Practical ass Theory – End	at Hook e and bend er and coat from ic. essment	Emoji Project  Design and hand sew an emoji keyring from felt.  Practical assessment Theory – Produce a creative set of design ideas.	Practical Assessment Chocolate Chip practical Theory - End of module test.	kitchen tools and d preparation skills.
Drama	An Introduction to Drama Skills  The focus of the first assessment is team work and building confidence. All lessons include	developin using pant our platfo	focuses on g character comimes as rm. vill explore	Physical Theatre  This term explores working as a whole class to produce a performance.	Space, Place & Time  Communication of context is vital to any performer's success.  Using history, geography and sociology to build	An Introduction to Scripted Plays  Using a professional play script, students will explore how to approach performing a scene from a text.	An Introduction to Devising  Students will learn how to create a performance from scratch. Learning about structure,

	development of vocal and physical skills, with a focus on communicating to an audience.	villains and heroes and techniques for learning lines.	Students will learn how to use physical skills with control, whilst learning the basics of stage combat,	ideas for setting and character. Students will be given a script and then create their own script to perform as well.	They will explore extracts from a play and discover a range of characters. They will consider the context of a scene and the impact of this	conventions, devices and techniques. They will create a 5 minute performance using a poem as a stimulus.
	Assessment: Group performance	Assessment: Monologues, duologues or groups performances.	timing, co- ordination and trust.  Assessment: Whole class performance.	Assessment: 2 x Solo Performance	in performance.  Assessment: Duologue Performance	Assessment: Small Group Performance
	Homework: Terminology quizzes on Google Classroom	Homework: Terminology quizzes on Google Classroom	Homework: Terminology quizzes on Google Classroom	Homework: Terminology quizzes on Google Classroom	Homework: Terminology quizzes on Google Classroom	Homework: Terminology quizzes on Google Classroom & Research
English	Novel Study  Students will read and study the novel: 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis	Novel Study Students will read and study the novel: 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis.	Non- Fiction Writing Students will learn about different non-fiction writing styles.	Poetry Study  Students will study a cluster of poems inspired by the theme 'place'.	Students will learn about the mystery genre. They will read and study a mystery story.	Shakespeare  Students will read and study Shakespeare's play: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.
	Assessment: Students will produce a piece of creative writing inspired by the story. They will be	Assessment: Students will write an analytical essay on the novel. They will be	· •	Assessment: Students will write and deliver a monologue as a World War One soldier. They will be assessed on	Assessment: Students will produce a mystery story inspired by a stimulus. will be assessed on	Assessment: Students will be presented with an extract from a part of the play they have

	assessed on their writing skills.	assessed on their reading skills.	writing skills.	their spoken language and presentation skills. Students will write an analytical essay on one of the poems they have studied. They will be assessed on their reading skills.	their writing skills.	studied and they will be asked to write analytically about it. They will be assessed on their reading skills.
French	M1 La rentrée (Back to school)  Talking about ourselves, family, likes and dislikes	M1 La rentrée (Back to school)  Talking about ourselves, our family, likes and dislikes  Assessment	M2 – En classe (In class)  School, subjects and what we wear to school Assessment	M3 – Mon temps libre (My free time)  Sports, hobbies and activities	M3 – Mon temps libre (My free time)  Sports, hobbies and activities  Assessment	M4 – Ma vie de famille (Family life)  Describing our families and where we live
German	Module 1-stimmt 1 Intro – my world and me	End of module assessment L R W  Module 2-stimmt 1 Family and pets	End of module assessment L R W Module 3-stimmt 1 Free time- sports	Module 4-stimmt 1 School subjects	End of module 3 assessment L R W  Module 5-stimmt 1 Future plans/school	Module 5-stimmt 1 town and area, shopping/ future
Geography	What is Geography? Locating Places What makes up the UK? Map Skills	Weather and Climate Types of weather and climate Mini fieldwork Anticyclones and Depressions	UK Physical Geography (Rivers) Geology of the UK & The Rock Cycle The Water Cycle The Drainage Basin	UK Physical Geography (Coasts) The UK Coastline Erosion, Transportation & Deposition Coastal Flooding	UK Human Geography (Population and Settlements) Where do people live? Types of Settlements Land Use Models Migration Sustainable Cities	London Baby project

History	Assessment Baseline Assessment  What is History?  Assessment Baseline assessment. What happened before 1066? Assessment on	Assessment Weather and climate assessment  What was the impact of the Battle of Hastings on the people of England? Assessment Historical interpretation	Erosion, Transpiration & Deposition River Flooding Assessment OS Map work  What was the impact of the Battle of Hastings on the people of England? Assessment Historical interpretations.	Assessment Boscastle Newspaper Article How did William keep control after the Battle of Hastings?  Assessment Evaluating effectiveness.	Rats or rebels? Which was the most significant?  Assessment The Black Death — extended writing.	Assessment Group Project Assessment How far had the power of the monarchy declined by 1688? Assessment The effectiveness of Tudor monarchs.
ICT	Sutton Hoo Computer Fundamentals: - Directories - Shortcuts - Using a browser - Saving Images	What was the impact of the Battle of Hastings on the people of England?  Assessment  Historical interpretation	Basic Programming: Using Python	Spreadsheets:  - Basic spreadsheet functions	E-safety:  - Being aware of using - Social media - Cyber bullying	Photoshop:  - Photoshop basics to create a comic book strip of Macbeth
Maths	<ul> <li>Higher</li> <li>Analysing and displaying data</li> <li>Number skills</li> <li>Equations, functions and formulae</li> <li>Foundation</li> </ul>	Higher      Fractions     Angles and shapes     Decimals  Foundation	Higher  • Equations • Multiplicative reasoning  Foundation	Higher  Perimeter, area and volume Sequences and graphs  Foundation	Higher  Constructions and loci Probability  Foundation	Higher  Factors and powers  Working with powers  2D shapes and 3D solids  Foundation

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Music	Developing Musicianship Skills Baseline music perception test Treble Clef Notation Singing skills	Developing Musicianship Skills Rhythm Notation Keyboard diagram Reading and playing keyboard melodies Ukulele skills – chords and tabs	World Music: Music from Africa African instruments – Polyrhythm - Syncopation Call and response Drumming - Chanting Pentatonic scale	World Music: Music from Trinidad- Calypso Calypso instruments Instrumental skills Ensemble skills Vocal skills	Composing a Pop Song C major scale and chords Chord formation (major and minor) Song structure-lyric writing Accompaniment styles Drums skills 1 Assessments:	Composing a Pop Song
	Assessment 1) Unison Singing 2) Harmony Singing	Assessments 1) Keyboard Skills- melody + chords 2) Ukulele Skills- melody and chords	Assessments Performance of African Music Compositions	Assessments Performance of Yellow Bird- melody and chords on ukulele	Keyboard Skills- chord patterns and accompaniment style	Assessments Performance of group Pop Song Compositions
PE	"Winter Sports"  Generally, students will follow any 2 sports/activities from hockey, football, rugby, basketball, netball, handball, gymnastics, fitness or orienteering.	"Winter Sports"  Generally, students will follow any 2 sports/activities from hockey, football, rugby, basketball, netball, handball, gymnastics, fitness or orienteering.	"Winter Sports"  Generally, students will follow any 2 sports/activities from hockey, football, rugby, basketball, netball, handball,	"Winter Sports"  Generally, students will follow any 2 sports/activities from hockey, football, rugby, basketball, netball, handball, gymnastics, fitness or orienteering.	"Summer Sports"  Generally, students will follow any 2 sports/activities from cricket, athletics, rounders and tennis.  Students are graded on their achievement	"Summer Sports"  Generally, students will follow any 2 sports/activities from cricket, athletics, rounders and tennis.  Students are graded on their achievement

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RE	What is Islam and the life of Muhammad (PBUH	What is Islam and the life of Muhammad (PBUH)	What are the Ultima Questions Intro to Philosophical Thinking	What are the Ultimate Questions Intro to Philosophical Thinking	What are the Ultimate Questions Intro to Philosophical Thinking	Sikhism and the teaching of the Gurus
	Students will do a short Health Education Unit	Religious festival of Christmas		Religious festival of Easter and Introduction to Christianity	Introduction to Sikhism	
Science	Enquiry Processes – Science skills Unit 1: Forces Unit 2: Electromagnets	Unit 3: Energy Unit 4: Waves	Unit 5: Matter	Unit 6: Reactions	Unit 7: Earth Unit 8: Organisms	Unit 9: Ecosystems Unit 10: Genes
	Assessment: Baseline assessment (50 min)  End of half term test 35 min	Assessment: Revision & End of term test (Any topics since Sept) 50 mis	Assessment  End of half term test 35 mins	Assessment: Revision & End of term test (Any topics since Sept) 50 mins	Assessment End of half term 35 minutes	Assessment End of year exam. (covers all topics from September)  2 x 45 minute papers

Spanish	VivaL1	VivaL1	VivaL1	VivaL1	VivaL1	VivaL1
	Module 1 – Mi vida	Module 1 – <i>Mi vida</i>	Module 2 – <i>Mi tiem</i>	Module 3 – <i>Mi insti</i>	Module 3 – Mi insti	Module 4 – <i>Mi</i>
			Libre			familia y mis amigos
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	'tener', birthdays,	'tener', birthdays,	•	'amos', giving opinions,	'amos', giving	describing eye and
	siblings, pets.)	siblings, pets.)		describing school, break	opinions, describing	hair colour, what
			and 'hacer', differer	time, using –er/-ir verbs)	school, break time,	other people look like,
			hobbies.)		using –er/-ir verbs)	describing where you
	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:		Assessment:	live , dictionary skills
	Baseline Test	End of mod assessment	End of mod		End of module	
			assessment		assessment	